



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **YABU, Takayuki et al.**

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For. **DISCHARGE ELECTRODES CONNECTING STRUCTURE FOR LASER APPARATUS AND LASER APPARATUS THEREWITH**

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Date: **October 2, 2002**

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated May 7, 2002 for two months from August 7, 2002 to October 7, 2002.

Attached please find a check in the amount of \$400.00 to cover the cost of the extension for a large entity. In the event that any additional fees are due in connection with this paper, please charge our Deposit Account No. 01-2340. Two copies of this paper are enclosed herewith.

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